

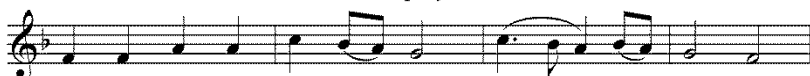
May 16 – Ascension of the Lord

Psalm response: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Let the Earth Rejoice and Sing



1. Let the earth re - joice and sing,
2. Christ who died up - on a tree, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Heav'n and earth shall bend the knee,
4. Je - sus, Vic - tor, hear our prayer,



1. At the tri - umph of our King;
2. Now shall reign e - ter - nal - ly; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. On this day of vic - to - ry;
4. In your tri - umph let us share;



1. Who as - cends from mor - tal sight,
2. Christ who saved our fal - len race, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Life has shat - tered e - vil's might,
4. Lift our minds and hearts a - bove,



1. Reigns now at our Fa - ther's right,
2. Takes in heav'n his right - ful place, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Ris - ing glo - rious in our sight,
4. Strength - en each one in your love,

Melvin L. Farrell, 1930-1986
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Attr. to Robert Williams, 1781-1821
Peroriaeth Hyfryd, Chester, 1837

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, we earnestly ask you to bless our Diocese with many priests, brothers, sisters and deacons who will love you with their whole mind and heart and gladly spend their entire lives serving your Church and making you known and loved. Bless our families, bless our children, and choose from our homes those needed for your work. Mary, Queen of the clergy, pray for us. Pray for our priests, religious, and deacons. Obtain for us many more. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the
2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on the
4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the



scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!
left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!
earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!
Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia!



his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;
he is near us, Faith be-lieves, nor ques - tions how:
here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:
born of Mar - y, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:



Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the
In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
You, with - in the veil, have en - tered, Robed in



like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of
for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of
flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.
get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Text: Revelation 5:9; William C. Dix, 1837-1898
Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

Eat This Bread

Refrain

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun-gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

Text: John 6; adapt. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942, and the Taizé Community
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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1. I am the bread of life; true bread sent from the Father.
2. Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,
but this is the bread come down from heaven.
3. Eat my flesh and drink my blood, and I will raise you
up on the last day.
4. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.
5. If you believe and eat this bread, you will have eternal
life.

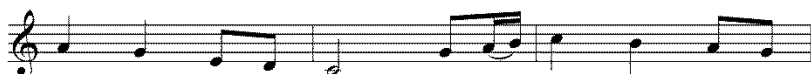
Go, Be Justice



1. Go, be jus - tice to God's peo - ple; Teach the hard - ened heart to
2. Go, be heal - ing to God's peo - ple; Seek and share the sav - ing
3. Go, be mer - cy to God's peo - ple In for - give - ness free - ly



1. learn. Break the bread of true com - mun - ion, Pour the
2. call. Be the touch of Christ for oth - ers, Be the
3. shown; Find the stran - ger, call her kin - dred, Find the



1. cup of true con - cern. Feed the hun - gry, house the
2. voice of Christ for all. Lives are bro - ken all a -
3. ex - ile, call him home. Age to age God's mer - cy



1. home - less, Catch the ty - rants in their lies; Be the
2. round you, And Christ has no hands but yours; Hold in
3. wel - comes With a love that will not cease; Go, be



1. Lord's a - noint - ed serv - ant So God's jus - tice nev - er dies.
2. them the ones who suf - fer So Christ's heal - ing love en - dures.
3. Christ - light to God's peo - ple, Be an in - stru - ment of peace.

Martin Willett
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John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, Harrisburg, 1813